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H. R. 4045

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POMBO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF MOKELUMNE RIVER RE-**
4 **GIONAL WATER STORAGE AND CONJUNCTIVE**
5 **USE PROJECT STUDY.**

6 The Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act
7 referred to as the “Secretary”) is authorized to prepare
8 a feasibility study entitled the “Mokelumne River Regional
9 Water Storage and Conjunctive Use Project Study”, only
10 after the Secretary determines through an appraisal study

1 (the costs of which shall be nonreimbursable) that there
2 is a potentially feasible alternative by which 1 or more
3 agencies within the Department of the Interior could pro-
4 vide additional water supply and water management flexi-
5 bility within the San Joaquin Valley, California, through
6 the development of new water storage and conjunctive use
7 programs. The Secretary is authorized to provide a grant
8 to, or enter into a cooperative agreement to facilitate prep-
9 aration of, the appraisal study.

10 **SEC. 2. USE OF REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.**

11 In developing the Mokelumne River Regional Water
12 Storage and Conjunctive Use Project Study and the ap-
13 praisal study under section 1, the Secretary shall use, as
14 appropriate, reports and any other relevant information
15 supplied by the Mokelumne River Water and Power Au-
16 thority.

17 **SEC. 3. DEADLINE.**

18 After completion of the appraisal study under section
19 1, the Secretary shall complete the Mokelumne River Re-
20 gional Water Storage and Conjunctive Use Project Study
21 and provide copies of that study to the Committee on Re-
22 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
23 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
24 not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of
25 this Act.

1 **SEC. 4. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.**

2 The Secretary shall accept, as appropriate, such in-
3 kind contributions of goods or services from the
4 Mokelumne River Water and Power Authority as the Sec-
5 retary determines will contribute to the conduct and com-
6 pletion of the Mokelumne River Regional Water Storage
7 and Conjunctive Use Project Study. Goods and services
8 accepted under this section shall be counted as part of
9 the non-Federal cost share for that study.

10 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 (a) APPRAISAL STUDY.—There is authorized to be
12 appropriated to the Secretary \$300,000 for the prepara-
13 tion of the appraisal study described in section 1.

14 (b) PROJECT STUDY.—There is authorized to be ap-
15 propriated to the Secretary \$3,000,000 for the Federal
16 cost share for the Mokelumne River Regional Water Stor-
17 age and Conjunctive Use Project Study.

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